

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-4. (CANCELED).

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method in a recording device at a calling party

premises, the method comprising:

recording a message by a calling party based on speech signals supplied by a telephony device configured for initiating a voice-grade media connection to a messaging subscriber, wherein the recording device is integrated within the telephony device;

retrieving, via an Internet Protocol (IP) data network, messaging subscriber attributes specifying a destination message store for the messaging subscriber, the retrieving step including sending onto the IP network an open-protocol query according to Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) for the messaging subscriber attributes to a server configured for storing messaging subscriber attributes, based on a dialed number input by the calling party; and

sending the recorded message, via the IP data network, to the destination message store based on the messaging subscriber attributes.

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